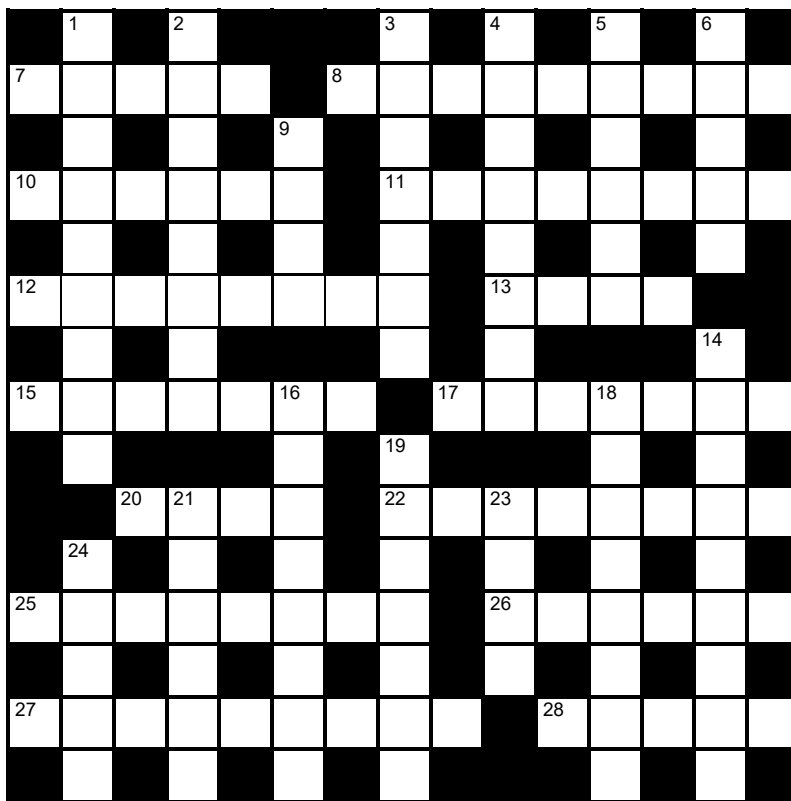


### Poor Sport



**Across**

- 7 Unusually cool new punctuation mark (5)
- 8 Royal Engineers trouble in Dounreay with particle make over (9)
- 10 Not completely tolerate a North American fine-quality smoke (6)
- 11 Snack food; starters of salad and waffles infants consume happily (8)
- 12 Musicians regularly still to be paid, making animal noises (8)
- 13 Wheel's rubber cushion to wear out we're told (4)
- 15 Disorganised priests continue obstinately despite opposition (7)
- 17 Partly see, yes, or encounter something offensive (7)

- 20 Recalled mosquito's sting (4)
- 22 Flawless direction of Edinburgh spectacles with no limits (8)
- 25 Wag in Scotland welcoming comical rime; humorous Irish one (8)
- 26 Iron in the Highlands filling outsides of curious heaps of stones (6)
- 27 Chilli pepper party in place where coaster might be found (9)
- 28 World War 1 aircraft arrived and left (5)

**Down**

- 1 One delivering high-minded lessons, stingy fellow welcoming type of examination (9)

- 2 Cooked mashed potatoes sadly phased out for other nightshade family fruits (8)
- 3 Communication of muddle associated with mature years (7)
- 4 Mother during visit - central cohesive source of support (8)
- 5 One pointing out short fall of rain (6)
- 6 Effeminate fellow in old fashioned pink not at first understood (5)
- 9 Wise men's incomplete enchantment (4)
- 14 Charlemagne surprisingly rejecting most excellent divine messenger of highest rank (9)
- 16 Italian courtesy title's singular origins sorted out (8)

- 18 Self-destructive lad I upset after openings of southern university's introductory courses (8)
- 19 Dad cooked good cake to put into container (7)
- 21 Letters he sporadically posted up in high mountain areas (6)
- 23 Inside cable cars, climbing regular traverse of fixed course (4)
- 24 One heart of adamant in great person with exceptional powers (5)